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Cable Arrangement

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

#### Amendments

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the specification and the claims in above-identified application as set forth below.

## Amendments to the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraphs ahead of paragraph [0001].

### Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

This application claims priority to PCT/EP2004/009224 filed on August 17, 2004; which claims priority to DE 103 38 737.4 filed August 22, 2003.